

**July 31**

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation from the Oval Office with King Abdullah II of Jordan concerning the continued violence in the Middle East.

In the afternoon, the President attended a Senate Republican Policy Committee luncheon at the Capitol.

In an afternoon ceremony in the Oval Office, the President received diplomatic credentials from Ambassadors Serge Mombouli of the Republic of the Congo, Wolfgang Ischinger of Germany, Izben Williams of St. Kitts and Nevis, and Ellsworth I.A. John of St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

**August 1**

In the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations from the Oval Office with Prime Ministers Tony Blair of the United Kingdom and Bertie Ahern of Ireland concerning the Northern Ireland peace process.

Later, the President had a telephone conversation from the Oval Office with President Fernando de la Rúa of Argentina concerning Argentina's economy.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Arlington, VA, where he attended meetings at the Pentagon concerning Defense Department reviews, and later returned to Washington, DC.

**August 2**

The President announced his intention to nominate Pamela Hyde Smith to be Ambassador to Moldova.

**August 3**

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi of Japan congratulating the Prime Minister on his upper house electoral victory. Later, he had separate telephone conversations with Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom and President Jose Maria Aznar of Spain concerning Argentina's economy.

The White House announced that the President will participate in a Habitat for Humanity building project in Waco, TX, next week.

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**Nominations  
Submitted to the Senate**

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The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

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**Submitted July 31**

John L. Brownlee, of Virginia, to be U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Virginia for the term of 4 years, vice Robert P. Crouch, Jr., resigned.

Brian E. Carlson, of Virginia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service class of Career Minister, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Latvia.

Paul K. Charlton, of Arizona, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Arizona for the term of 4 years, vice Jose de Jesus Rivera, resigned.

Todd Peterson Graves, of Missouri, to be U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Missouri for the term of 4 years, vice Stephen Lawrence Hill, Jr., resigned.

Michael G. Heavican, of Nebraska, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Nebraska for the term of 4 years, vice Thomas Justin Monaghan, resigned.

Bonnie McElveen-Hunter, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Finland.

William Walter Mercer, of Montana, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Montana for the term of 4 years, vice Sherry Scheel Matteucci, resigned.

Thomas E. Moss, of Idaho, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Idaho for the term of 4 years, vice Betty Hansen Richardson, resigned.

John N. Palmer,  
of Michigan, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Portugal.

Mattie R. Sharpless,  
of North Carolina, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Career Minister, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Central African Republic.

Martin J. Silverstein,  
of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Oriental Republic of Uruguay.

John W. Suthers,  
of Colorado, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Colorado for the term of 4 years, vice Thomas Lee Strickland, resigned.

John F. Turner,  
of Wyoming, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, vice David B. Sandalow.

Anna Mills S. Wagoner,  
of North Carolina, to be U.S. Attorney for the Middle District of North Carolina for the term of 4 years, vice Walter Clinton Holton, Jr., resigned.

R. Barrie Walkley,  
of California, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Guinea.

Fred L. Dailey,  
of Ohio, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation, vice Gordon Clyde Southern.

Grace Trujillo Daniel,  
of California, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation, vice Clyde Arlie Wheeler, Jr.

John J. Danilovich,  
of California, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Costa Rica.

Gilbert G. Gallegos,  
of New Mexico, to be a Commissioner of the U.S. Parole Commission for a term of 6 years, vice Janie L. Jeffers.

Kent R. Hill,  
of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development, vice Donald Lee Pressley, resigned.

Leslie Lenkowsky,  
of Indiana, to be chief executive officer of the Corporation for National and Community Service, vice Harris Wofford, resigned.

Cranston J. Mitchell,  
of Missouri, to be a Commissioner of the U.S. Parole Commission for a term of 6 years, vice Timothy Earl Jones, Sr.

Mary E. Peters,  
of Arizona, to be Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration, vice Kenneth R. Wykle, resigned.

Marie F. Ragghianti,  
of Maryland, to be a Commissioner of the U.S. Parole Commission for a term of 6 years, vice Michael Johnston Gaines, term expired.

Edward F. Reilly,  
of Kansas, to be a Commissioner of the U.S. Parole Commission for a term of 6 years (re-appointment).

Marvin R. Sambur,  
of Indiana, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, vice Lawrence J. Delaney.

### ***Submitted August 1***

Timothy Mark Burgess,  
of Alaska, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Alaska for the term of 4 years, vice Robert Charles Bundy, resigned.

Marian Blank Horn,  
of Maryland, to be a Judge of the U.S. Court  
of Federal Claims for a term of 15 years (re-  
appointment).

Charles F. Lettow,  
of Virginia, to be a Judge of the U.S. Court  
of Federal Claims for a term of 15 years,  
vice John Paul Wiese, term expiring.

Harry Sandlin Mattice, Jr.,  
of Tennessee, to be U.S. Attorney for the  
Eastern District of Tennessee for the term  
of 4 years, vice Carl Kimmel Kirkpatrick, re-  
signed.

Robert Garner McCampbell,  
of Oklahoma, to be U.S. Attorney for the  
Western District of Oklahoma for the term  
of 4 years, vice Daniel G. Webber, Jr., re-  
signed.

Paul J. McNulty,  
of Virginia, to be U.S. Attorney for the East-  
ern District of Virginia for the term of 4  
years, vice Helen Frances Fahey, resigned.

Michael W. Mosman,  
of Oregon, to be U.S. Attorney for the Dis-  
trict of Oregon for the term of 4 years, vice  
Kristine Olson Rogers, resigned.

J. Strom Thurmond, Jr.,  
of South Carolina, to be U.S. Attorney for  
the District of South Carolina for the term  
of 4 years, vice J. Rene Josey.

**Submitted August 2**

Susan W. Brooks,  
of Indiana, to be U.S. Attorney for the South-  
ern District of Indiana for the term of 4  
years, vice Judith Ann Stewart, resigned.

Leura Garrett Canary,  
of Alabama, to be U.S. Attorney for the Mid-  
dle District of Alabama for the term of 4  
years, vice Charles Redding Pitt, resigned.

Colm F. Connolly,  
of Delaware, to be U.S. Attorney for the Dis-  
trict of Delaware for the term of 4 years,  
vice Carl Schnee, resigned.

Thomas C. Gean,  
of Arkansas, to be U.S. Attorney for the  
Western District of Arkansas for the term of

4 years, vice Paul Kinloch Holmes III, re-  
signed.

Raymond W. Gruender,  
of Missouri, to be U.S. Attorney for the East-  
ern District of Missouri for the term of 4  
years, vice Audrey G. Fleissig, resigned.

Roscoe Conklin Howard, Jr.,  
of the District of Columbia, to be U.S. Attor-  
ney for the District of Columbia for the term  
of 4 years, vice Wilma A. Lewis, resigned.

David Claudio Iglesias,  
of New Mexico, to be U.S. Attorney for the  
District of New Mexico for the term of 4  
years, vice Norman C. Bay.

Charles W. Larson, Sr.,  
of Iowa, to be U.S. Attorney for the Northern  
District of Iowa for the term of 4 years, vice  
Stephen John Rapp, resigned.

Matthew Hansen Mead,  
of Wyoming, to be U.S. Attorney for the Dis-  
trict of Wyoming for the term of 4 years,  
vice David D. Freudenthal, resigned.

Michael J. Sullivan,  
of Massachusetts, to be U.S. Attorney for the  
District of Massachusetts for the term of 4  
years, vice Donald Kenneth Stern, resigned.

Joseph S. Van Bokkelen,  
of Indiana, to be U.S. Attorney for the North-  
ern District of Indiana for the term of 4  
years, vice Jon Ernest DeGuilio, resigned.

Drew Howard Wrigley,  
of North Dakota, to be U.S. Attorney for the  
District of North Dakota for the term of 4  
years, vice John Thomas Schneider, resigned.

M. Christina Armijo,  
of New Mexico, to be U.S. District Judge  
for the District of New Mexico, (new posi-  
tion).

Lawrence J. Block,  
of Virginia, to be a Judge of the U.S. Court  
of Federal Claims for a term of 15 years,  
vice Eric G. Bruggink, term expired.

Karon O. Bowdre,  
of Alabama, to be U.S. District Judge for the  
Northern District of Alabama, vice Sam C.  
Pointer, Jr., retired.

David L. Bunning,  
of Kentucky, to be U.S. District Judge for  
the Eastern District of Kentucky, vice Wil-  
liam O. Bertelsman, retired.

Karen K. Caldwell,  
of Kentucky, to be U.S. District Judge for  
the Eastern District of Kentucky, vice Henry  
R. Wilhoit, Jr., retired.

Claire V. Eagan,  
of Oklahoma, to be U.S. District Judge for  
the Northern District of Oklahoma, vice  
Thomas Rutherford Brett, retired.

Kurt D. Engelhardt,  
of Louisiana, to be U.S. District Judge for  
the Eastern District of Louisiana, vice Morey  
L. Sear, retired.

Stephen P. Friot,  
of Oklahoma, to be U.S. District Judge for  
the Western District of Oklahoma, vice  
Wayne E. Alley, retired.

Callie V. Granade,  
of Alabama, to be U.S. District Judge for the  
Southern District of Alabama, vice Alex T.  
Howard, Jr., retired.

Joe L. Heaton,  
of Oklahoma, to be U.S. District Judge for  
the Western District of Oklahoma, vice  
Ralph G. Thompson, retired.

Larry R. Hicks,  
of Nevada, to be U.S. District Judge for the  
District of Nevada, vice Johnnie B.  
Rawlinson, elevated.

Jeffrey R. Howard,  
of New Hampshire, to be U.S. Circuit Judge  
for the First Circuit, vice Norman H. Stahl,  
retired.

William P. Johnson,  
of New Mexico, to be U.S. District Judge  
for the District of New Mexico, vice John  
E. Conway, retired.

Terrence L. O'Brian,  
of Wyoming, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for  
the Tenth Circuit, vice Wade Brorby, retired.

James H. Payne,  
of Oklahoma, to be U.S. District Judge for  
the Northern, Eastern, and Western Districts

of Oklahoma, vice Billy Michael Burrage, re-  
tired.

Danny C. Reeves,  
of Kentucky, to be U.S. District Judge for  
the Eastern District of Kentucky, (new posi-  
tion).

### **Submitted August 3**

Scott M. Burns,  
of Utah, to be Deputy Director for State and  
Local Affairs, office of National Drug Con-  
trol Policy (new position).

Joseph M. Clapp,  
of North Carolina, to be Administrator of the  
Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration  
(new position).

Thomas B. Heffelfinger,  
of Minnesota, to be U.S. Attorney for the  
District of Minnesota for the term of 4 years,  
vice Byron Todd Jones, resigned.

Patrick Leo Meehan,  
of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. Attorney for the  
Eastern District of Pennsylvania for the term  
of 4 years, vice Michael Rankin Stiles, re-  
signed.

Elsa A. Murano,  
of Texas, to be Under Secretary of Agri-  
culture for Food Safety, vice Catherine E.  
Woteki, resigned.

Marcelle M. Wahba,  
of California, a career member of the Senior  
Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor,  
to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Pleni-  
potentiary of the United States of America  
to the United Arab Emirates.

Margaret M. Chiara,  
of Michigan, to be U.S. Attorney for the  
Western District of Michigan for the term  
of 4 years, vice Michael Hayes Dettmer, re-  
signed.

Robert J. Conrad, Jr.,  
of North Carolina, to be U.S. Attorney for  
the Western District of North Carolina for  
the term of 4 years, vice Mark Timothy  
Calloway, resigned.

James Ming Greenlee, of Mississippi, to be U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Mississippi for the term of 4 years, vice Calvin D. Buchanan, resigned.

Terrell Lee Harris, of Tennessee, to be U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Tennessee for the term of 4 years, vice Veronica Freeman Coleman, resigned.

John L. Howard, of Illinois, to be Chairman of the Special Panel on Appeals for a term of 6 years, vice Barbara Jean Mahone, term expired.

Frederico Juarbe, Jr., of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training, vice Espiridion A. Borrego.

Jackson McDonald, of Florida, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the U.S. of America to the Republic of The Gambia.

Mark W. Olson, of Minnesota, to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the unexpired term of 14 years from February 1, 1996, vice Alice M. Rivlin, resigned.

John Malcolm Ordway, of California, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Armenia.

Stephen Beville Pence, of Kentucky, to be U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky for the term of 4 years, vice Steven S. Reed, resigned.

Gregory F. Van Tatenhove, of Kentucky, to be U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky for the term of 4 years, vice Joseph Leslie Famularo, resigned.

Susan Schmidt Bies, of Tennessee, to be member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

for a term of 14 years from February 1, 1998, vice Susan Meredith Phillips, resigned.

Jay S. Bybee, of Nevada, to be an Assistant Attorney General, vice Randolph D. Moss, resigned.

B. John Williams, Jr., of Virginia, to be Chief Counsel for the Internal Revenue Service and an Assistant General Counsel in the Department of the Treasury, vice Stuart L. Brown, resigned.

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### Checklist of White House Press Releases

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The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

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#### **Released July 30**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Announcement of nomination for U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Virginia

Announcement of nomination for U.S. Attorney for the District of Arizona

Announcement of nomination for U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Missouri

Announcement of nomination for U.S. Attorney for the District of Nebraska

Announcement of nomination for U.S. Attorney for the District of Montana

Announcement of nomination for U.S. Attorney for the District of Idaho

Announcement of nomination for U.S. Attorney for the District of Colorado

Announcement of nomination for U.S. Attorney for the Middle District of North Carolina

#### **Released July 31**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer